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OVERVIEW

Emeline Watson is an associate in the firm's Commercial Disputes practice group. Her practice includes supporting clients in litigation as well as regulatory and enforcement matters. Emeline advises clients on the risk of advertising and consumer protection claims, including evaluating claim substantiation materials and marketing support strategies with an eye toward minimizing litigation and regulatory exposure. She also assists clients with privacy compliance issues in the evolving US privacy landscape, including website compliance considerations.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm as an associate, Emeline served as a summer associate with the firm and as a judicial extern for the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana, where she gained experience conducting legal research, evaluating legal arguments, and drafting written work.

During law school, Emeline gained hands-on experience as a clinic volunteer with multiple justice clinics, where she supported clients in family law and human trafficking matters. Her work included assisting with divorce mediation and negotiations, preparing court filings, and participating in clinic case rounds. She also worked on vacatur petitions for human trafficking survivors, including revising petitions, drafting declarations in support of domestic violence restraining orders, and providing trauma-informed client support under the supervision of attorneys.

EDUCATION

- J.D., Pepperdine University School of Law, 2025 (*cum laude*)
- B.B.A., Southern Methodist University, 2022

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of California
- United States District Court for the Central District of California

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Commercial Disputes